

TABLE 16 -- SELECTED OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS AVERAGE EXPORT AND IMPORT UNIT VALUES

COMMODITY	UNITS	JUNE 1997	JUNE 1998	OCTOBER- JUNE 1996/97	OCTOBER- JUNE 1997/98
OILSEED EXPORTS:					
SOYBEANS	\$/MT	322	258	288	265
	\$/BU	8.76	7.02	7.84	7.23
PEANUTS ₁	\$/MT	923	1,003	947	959
	¢/LB	41.85	45.48	42.93	43.50
SUNFLOWERSEED ₂	\$/MT	559	401	544	505
VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	648	651	554	629
	¢/LB	29.41	29.52	25.15	28.55
COTTONSEED	\$/MT	622	738	613	653
	¢/LB	28.22	33.49	27.80	29.60
MEAL EXPORTS:					
SOYBEAN	\$/MT	295	187	276	236
VEGETABLE OIL IMPORTS:					
PALM	\$/MT	456	559	439	449
	¢/LB	20.69	25.35	19.92	20.35
PALM KERNEL	\$/MT	772	675	761	673
	¢/LB	35.01	30.64	34.53	30.50
COCONUT	\$/MT	725	598	740	529
	¢/LB	32.88	27.11	33.58	23.99
RAPESEED	\$/MT	606	673	623	667
	¢/LB	27.47	30.54	28.24	30.26
OLIVE	\$/MT	2,496	2,165	3,185	2,280
FISHMEAL IMPORTS:	\$/MT	498	648	554	599

SOURCE: AUGUST 1998 U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS DATA.

1 INCLUDES UNSHELLED CONVERTED TO SHELLLED BASIS

2 INCLUDES SHELLED CONVERTED TO AN INSHELL BASIS

NOTE: U.S. EXPORT VALUE IS THE VALUE AT THE PORT OF EXPORTATION AND IS BASED ON THE SELLING PRICE (OR COST IF NOT SOLD), INCLUDING INLAND FREIGHT, INSURANCE, AND OTHER CHARGES TO THE PORT

U.S. IMPORT VALUE IS GENERALLY THE MARKET VALUE IN THE FOREIGN COUNTRY, AND EXCLUDES IMPORT DUTIES, OCEAN FREIGHT, AND MARINE INSURANCE.